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- A method of coating metal tubing comprising the steps of:
- (1) applying an epoxy coating containing epoxy paint and plastic particles onto an outer surface of a metal tubing; and
  - curing said coating on said metal tubing.
- 2. A method as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said coating is applied to said tubing in a paint bath
- A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein a substrate is applied to 3. said metal tubing prior to being covered by said epoxy coating.
- 4. A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein said plastic particles are nylon.
- A method as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said plastic particles 5. have an average size of less than 40 micron.
- A method as recited in Claim 5, wherein said plastic particles have 6. an average size of less than 2# miclon
- A method of set forth in Claim 1, wherein said coating includes 7. about 20% by weight of said plastic particles.
  - A tube comprising:

an underlying metal tubing; and

an outer epoxy coating, said outer epoxy coating plastic particles mixed into an epoxy paint.

- A tube as set forth in Claim 8, wherein an intermediate substrate layer is placed between said metal tubing and said coating.
- 10. A tube as set forth in Claim &, wherein said plastic particles have an average particle size of less than 50 migron. 25
  - 11. A tube as set forth in plaim 8, wherein said plastic particles have an average size of less than 25 micron.
  - 12. tube as set forth in Claim 8, wherein said plastic particles are formed of a pr

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